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## From The Helm

As we turn the mark, toward the last leg of the summer we still have a lot to look forward too, the Bishop Cup Race is up next, anyone looking to run against their own predicted time, Contact Dennis Richard.

The Sail Regatta, Hosted by F.Y.C. and B.Y.C. for the third year was a big success and a beautiful site on the water. Thank You Chris Szepessy and staff for your hard work.

Looking toward September is Cabaret Night and the Clam Bake which will be the High Light of the summer, lots of food, drinks, and music; tickets will be sold at the bar, so don't miss it!

On a final note, lets take a second to Thank all of the clubs staff, dock personal, bar, and kitchen, a simple Thank You or Pat on the back is a vote of Confidence and Appreciation.

Thank You Staff, one and all.

## From the Vice Commodore

A special thank you to all of those people who helped make the "Swim Across the Sound Regatta" such a great success. As a cancer survivor, I can truly appreciate the hard work, time and effort put in to making cancer research a fund raising event. The Gill and Daley families did an outstanding job, along with their entire crew. And what would the event have been without the delicious desserts supplied by Charlene Farley and the Auxiliary. Again, THANK YOU!

Keep an eye out for the notices at FCY announcing the date and time of another fun evening with Pete Stern and the Stairwell Blues Band. It will probably be sometime in early September.

## Calendar of Events

August 2004

**August 6th**

Fishing Committee Meeting 7

**August 15th**

Bishop Cup

**August 23rd**

BOG 7 pm

**September 11th**

Cabaret Night

Clam Bake (September 25) tickets are available at the bar. Get yours early so you don't miss out on a great time.

Mark D'arcy,

## From the Rear Commodore

CHEERS!!! To an "Awesome August" August 14th Race Nite will be postponed to October 9th due to vacations.

"Cabaret Night" (September 11th) with the Wayne Hiller Octet, is just around the corner. This will be a great night for Fun & Dancing! I hope everyone will attend. Bring your own dinner or horsd'oeuvres, table cloths and candlelight will be provided.

Tickets will be sold at the bar for \$10 and will be available by August 21st.

Gather up your Family & Friends and "Come on Down"!!

Bridget McDonald

Cabaret Night - Sept 11th

Race Night - Oct 9th

P.S. Special thanks to the grammer police for the note left in my mailbox.

# THE HENRY A. BISHOP PREDICTED LOG RACE AUGUST 15, 2004

The oldest predicted log race on Long Island Sound will be held August 15, 2004. The Bishop Cup Race is sponsored by five Bridgeport yacht clubs. Boats 19 feet and over, sail or power, are invited to race.

For those of you who are not familiar, before Loran and GPS, Henry A. Bishop started this race as a teaching tool to improve navigational skills. basically to aid captains in getting to know their boats intimately. This is a race against your own time. You predict the time between the legs of the race taking into consideration wind, time, tide and speed. Remember the hare and the tortoise? The fastest boat is not necessarily the winner. Basically, the captain who comes the closest to his/her predicted time, WINS. Experienced captains at FYC will be available to help time boats for accurate speed and guide you with the calculations for predicting time.

Sign up! It's not only a great day on the Sound, but you will meet terrific boaters from the local clubs, and just maybe, bring the Bishop Cup back to FYC. Sign-up sheets will be at the club August 1st.

Any questions, give me a call! Denis Rickard

## FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

August 2004

Kitchen Hours

<b>Open for Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
Tues.- Sun.	Tues.-Fri. 11:30 - 1:30
9:30am-11:30am	Sat. 11:30 - 3:00
	Sun. 10:30 - 3:00

### Thursday Nights Menu

**Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal**

#### August 5th

London Broil .....	9.45
Stuffed Sole with potato and vegetable .....	9.45

#### August 12th

Stuffed Pork Chop with potato and vegetable .....	9.45
Roast Beef .....	9.45

#### August 19th

Grilled Shrimp .....	11.30
Stuffed Chicken with rice pilaf and vegetable .....	9.45

#### August 26th

<b>BBQ Baby Back Ribs</b>	
with rice pilaf and vegetable .....	11.30
Baked Meat Loaf with potato and vegetable .....	9.45

#### September 2nd

Roast Loin of Pork with potato and vegetable .....	9.45
Baked Scrod with potato and vegetable .....	9.45

#### Steaks also available each dinner nite

<i>Always available:</i>	
Pasta w/salad Bar .....	6.25
Veggie Burger w/salad Bar .....	5.25
<i>Children's Menu:</i>	
Hot Dog or Hamburger or Grilled Cheese .....	2.00

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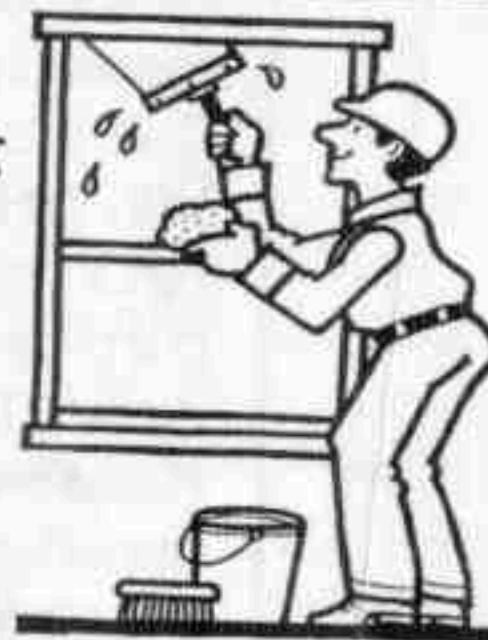
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## **Swim Across The Sound Sailing Regatta**

Sunny skies and a nice Southwesterly breeze were on hand for the Fifth Annual Swim Across the Sound Sailing Regatta on July 17. I'm pretty sure that any of the sailors aboard the 22 participating boats will tell you that if you weren't there, you missed a great day of sailing, and a delicious and fun picnic on the club lawn. This was my first time at the helm of any regatta or fundraiser, and I'm very pleased with the outcome; we're still collecting funds, but it looks like SASSR '04 proceeds will exceed \$15,000, all of which will help provide free mammograms in Fairfield County.

The winners in the racing divisions were Ray Hannan aboard "Fianna" in the Spinnaker Class (Division 1), and in the Non-Spinnaker divisions, Tom Gill aboard "Tenacious" (Division 2), and Carl Johnson on "The Other Side" (Division 3). I wish to thank every sailor who participated and contributed to the success of the event.

My role as Regatta Chairman was primarily to coordinate the efforts of a group of dedicated and tireless volunteers, who are willing to lend a hand to less fortunate members of our community. SASSR volunteers also understood that they might be (and sometimes were) called upon to do more than they signed on for, either due to mistakes or oversights in planning (mine!), or unforeseeable equipment failures, and they didn't hesitate to go the extra distance. FYC members and staff who contributed to the success of SASSR '04 include Commodore Jim Hasak, as well as all of the club officers and board members; Dockmaster Rich Blanchard and the dock staff: Alex, Ally, Austin, Becky and Chase, who helped with cleaning the picnic area and the tent; The FYC bar staff: Bill, Dan, Guy, Jack, Joe, & Sean, who sold SASSR sailboats; Chef Frank Cerminara, who prepared the excellent potato salad; Julio, Carol and Cory from the kitchen; George O'Connell, who organized a great picnic; Pat and Paul Cipolla, Randy Whitin and Geza Yelenik, who grilled and served the food, along with Jim Anderson, who always appeared wherever work needed to be done, both on and off the water; Picnic Clean-Up crew Sue Wargo, Bob Polson, Stephen Wargo and Jack Szepessy; George Gentolli, who provided our sound system and DJ service; Race Committee Chairman Earl DeWitt, who did a stellar job; RC crew Russ Dunleavy and Bruce Moore (who offered the use of "Windswept" for RC duty when the "George Donahue" from BRYC broke down); Fun Sail Co-Chairs Sherry and Jay Jost; Course boat captain Bob Kranyik and his crew C.J. O'Connor and Ed Morrison; Jim Connelly, who drove a course boat; Ed Wargo III, who drove our media boat- (don't tell anyone that the club's best fisherman spent a day with a bunch of blow-boaters!); Frank Stirna, who donated printing services; Denis Rickard, who loaned his tent; Mike Andre, who helped set-up the tent; Tom Lee, who ordered the T-shirts, and who is the founder of this Regatta, and his family: Nancy Lee and Shannon Lee, who registered entrants, sold T-shirts and picnic tickets, and John Lee, who helped with set-up; SASSR Committee members Debbie and Bill Selski, who created the sailboats; Debi and Ray Callan, who publicized the Regatta, sold raffle tickets at Weds. Night Races, and donated an Audobon Society membership; Dave Riordan, who assisted with preparing boat handicaps; Chris Blossom, who donated a gorgeous print to the silent auction; Catherine Wall, who persuaded Sturm, Ruger Inc. to donate a fabulous shotgun to our auction; Tom Gill, who raised the most dollars in boat sponsorship; Chris Gill, who donated lots of advertising space, and promoted the Regatta in the pages of WindCheck; and finally, fundraising co-chairs Mary Daley and Nancy Gill, who did an utterly superb job soliciting donations, selling raffle tickets and planning the auction (did you see those awesome prizes?). Participation is the key to the success of events like this Regatta, although the sailing itself is secondary to supporting a very worthy cause. Thank you to everyone who made this Regatta as fun as it was, and I hope I'll see even more of you on the water at SASSR '05!

Best, Chris Szepessy

# FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

THE MAIN CRUISE OF THE SUMMER COMES UP ON AUGUST 14...ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN AND AS USUAL WE WILL GO TO SHELTER ISLAND.

THIS IS AN ORGANIZED ENDEAVOR AND ON THE FOURTH OF AUGUST WE WILL HAVE THE CUSTOMARY PRE-CRUISE MEETING....STARTS AT SEVEN-THIRTY AT THE CLUB AND ALL QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED AT THAT TIME. WE MAKE UP A LISTING OF ALL BOATS AND CREW GOING AND WILL LEAVE A COPY OF THIS AT THE CLUB IN CASE OF NECESSARY CONTACT WHILE WE ARE AWAY.

THE CRUISE LEAVES THE CLUB SATURDAY MORNING AT PLUS OR MINUS 0900 AND THE PORTS OF CALL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NORTH COVE CONNECTICUT RIVER FIRST NIGHT.

IN THE ALTERNATIVE, SOME GO STRAIGHT THROUGH TO COECLES HARBOR.

SECOND NIGHT ALL WILL BE AT COECLES. ON MONDAY, WE GO TO THREE MILE HARBOR, SOME FIVE MILES AWAY AND GO OUT TO DINNER THAT NIGHT. ON TUESDAY, SAG HARBOR IS THE MORNING STOP TO PICK UP VICTUALS FOR THE RAFT-UP THAT AFTERNOON AT WEST NECK HARBOR. THIS IS A FUN THING. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING WE GO SOUTH OF SHELTER ISLAND AROUND TO DERING HARBOR. THURSDAY MORNING WE BEGIN THE SAIL HOME AND STOP AT ESSEX OR SOME ALTERNATIVE, ENROUTE BLACK ROCK HARBOR.

ON THE WAY HOME FROM THE BLOCK ISLAND TRIP LAST MONTH, WE STOPPED AT BRANFORD YACHT CLUB AND WERE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED...NOT ONLY BY THE ACCOMMODATIONS, BUT BY THE FRIENDLY AND COURTEOUS MANNER WE WERE TREATED BY THEIR MEMBERS AND OFFICERS. THIS IS A DEFINITE 'DO-OVER' AND WE WILL BE THERE FRIDAY OR SATURDAY EVENING. SUNDAY WE WILL BE HOME.

ALL ARE WELCOME...POWER AND SAIL...ANY QUESTION, PLEASE RING ME...

BOB BUTLER....FLEET CAPTAIN  
268-5775

## Fishing Committee

Our next meeting will be August 6th at 7:00 P.M.

Well the Fluke Tournament is over and it went very well. A big thanks to Bob Brezosky and John Ellis who helped with the food. We had 8 boats and 23 men in the tournament. The results were as follows:

### Largest Fish

1st Mike Bullard 3.62  
2nd Geo. Reitz 3.52  
3rd Dave Farrington 3.23

### Poundage for 5 fish

1st Sound Fishy 14.14  
2nd Sea Gem 4 fish 9.91  
3rd Scallywag 9.92

### Striper

Tim Osborn 32.26  
Bob Polson 26.75  
Ed Kasper 23.78

### Flounder

Ed Wargo III 3.29  
Don Levasseur 3.00  
Pappy Wargo 2.81

### Blackfish

Joe Condola 11.38

### Fluke

Bob Brezosky 8.44  
Ed Kasper 4.98  
Frank Stirna 4.90




### Weakfish

Ed Kasper 8.87

Dave Farrington/Frank Stirna co-Chairmen

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